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FOSTER A COUNCILMAN

Well-Known Attorney Succeeds John Leadbeater as Member of Lower Board From First Ward.

There was a short session of the City Council last night. The lower board adopted the report of the finance committee recommending an increase in the salaries of the officers and privates of the police force and paid members of the fire department. The report was laid over by the Board of Aldermen under the rules. The action of the lower board will doubtless be concurred in at the next regular meeting. Walter C. Foster was elected a member of the Common Council from the First ward to fill the unexpired term of John Leadbeater, resigned. The official proceedings of both boards will be found elsewhere.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a bare quorum in the Aldermen, President Marbury and Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Wilkins, and Fitzgerald being present.

Mr. Brill moved that a resolution be laid on the table at the last meeting, providing that lamp posts be removed from corners where electric lights have recently been installed, to be taken up. He gave a history of the resolution. It was introduced in the Board of Aldermen at the last meeting and passed, but the Common Council refused to concur with the Aldermen and referred the resolution to the committee on light. The upper board adhered to its action and asked for a committee of conference. The committee unanimously recommended the passage of the resolution as it came from the Aldermen. The Aldermen adopted the report, but the lower board refused to concur. It was returned to the Aldermen and finally laid on the table. Mr. Brill moved that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

After some interchange of opinion, this was agreed to.

Mr. Ballenger presented a petition of the Mutual Ice Company for permission to erect a second-story to their office building at the foot of Cameron street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

The Aldermen under the rules, laid over the report of the finance committee recommending increases in the salaries of the officers and privates of the police force and paid members of the fire department, and after concurring in the action of the Common Council on all other papers sent in adjourned.

Common Council

Resolutions appropriating more than $35,000 were introduced and referred to proper committees. One in the budget is $18,250 for schools for 1916-1917, in addition to the $10,000 already appropriated, and this was referred to the finance committee.

The second big one in the budget is $10,000 for the construction of a twenty-four foot macadam roadway from Stone Bridge on Duke street to Fairfax street, a distance of twelve blocks. This was referred to committee on finance and streets.

Other in the budget follow: $2,700 for macadam roadway from Duke street northeasterly to old dividing line of diagonal road in what was formerly Fairfax county, it being provided that this is to be charged to the twelve per cent proposition for permanent improvements in the annexed territory; $1,500 for similar roadway on diagonal road between old dividing line of Alexandria and Fairfax counties; $400 for extension of sewer on Duke street eastward from Fayette street; $1,000 for purchase of broken stone for roadwork during the coming season; $1,000 to purchase asphalt; $300 for catch basin at Washington and Gibbon streets, and also to extend pipe sewer southward on Washington street to a point within thirty feet of Franklin street; resolution of Councilman Burke appropriating $75 for cinder walk west of Hooff's run to connect with Russell road.

On the recommendation of the finance committee the salaries of members of the police department and all paid members of the fire department were increased $5 a month effective January 1, 1917.

Walter C. Foster was elected a member of Common Council from the First ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman John Leadbeater. Mr. Foster was nominated by Councilman Evans and was without opposition.

An ordinance to establish a legal street from old corporation line on Wilkes street to the U. S. National Cemetery was referred to streets and general laws committees.

Ordinances for imposing and collecting taxes, licenses, to prescribe license tax and appropriation bill were referred to the proper committees.

The sum of $111 was appropriated for purchases of three stoves for corporation court.

Councilman Desmond asked during the meeting if there was not an old curfew law in existence, passed a number of years ago by the City Council, and he also desired to know regarding the ordinance introduced to prevent glaring headlights on automobiles and a measure pending to prevent automobiles chasing after fire engines during a fire alarm. In conclusion he said he did not see any necessity for passing any additional laws. A three-page book of laws would do the city if they were enforced. he said. Mr. Desmond also expressed himself as favoring reducing the police force to half its present number.

Councilman Bendheim desired to know if Mr. Desmond now believed that there was no necessity for such a large police force, whereupon Mr. Desmond said he did, and Mr. Bendheim said he agreed with him.

The other matters disposed of will be found in the official proceeding.

Fairfax and Co's. stock of Umbrellas, Bicycles, Rubber Tires, &c., at cost. Elliott's Removal Sale.

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OLD-TIME MINSTRELS

Seminole Tribe Red Men Give Good Show With Plenty of Laughter-Producing Jokes And Songs.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men ought to feel proud of its minstrel troupe which entertained a capacity audience at the Opera House last evening. The "red men" who turned themselves into colored ones for the occasion, gave a real old-time minstrel show, which was appreciated and enjoyed, judging from the frequent and hearty applause given by the audience. The solos were well rendered and the choruses brought out the singing ability of the entire company with most excellent effect, some of the numbers being equal to those heard from professionals in times past. The accompaniments by Prof. Kremer's orchestra were rendered with good taste.

Those appearing in the first part were attired in white coats, red ties, black trousers and shoes, excepting the end men whose costumes comprised some of the most striking that the colored minstrel can imagine, from overalls to full dress suits, bedecked with all the various colors of the rainbow. And the end men were not only provided with raiment, but a full stock of jokes as well, which they handed out without partiality to any and all and kept the audience in good humor from start to finish. The show will be repeated tonight and will undoubtedly draw another packed house.

The Program.

"Overture" ..... Orchestra
Orchestra Under Direction of Prof. Kremer.

First Part

Interlocutor.... Mr. H. Noel Garner
Opening Chorus .. Southern Melodies
Entire Company.
Jokes ..... End Men
Sentimental Solo: "Ireland Must Be Heaven" ..... Mr. Jones Cox.
Jokes ..... End Men
Solo .. "My Little Coal Black Rose." Mr. Raymond King
Jokes ..... End Men
Comedy Song .. "Walking the Dog" Mr. William Quinn.
A Little Bit of Comedy,
Mr. Dug Merchant and Uriel Clark
Jokes ..... End Men
Sentimental Solo: "By the Sad Luano Shore," .. Mr. Randolph Solomon
Jokes ..... End Men
Comedy Song,
"He May Be Old but He Has Young Ideas." Mr. Theron Hayden
Jokes ..... End Men
Sentimental Solo: "Turn Back the Universe." Mr. Clarence W. Sutton
Jokes ..... End Men
Comedy Song. "Do What Your Mother Did." Mr. Henry Moriarity
Jokes ..... End Men
Sentimental Solo ..... "Memories" Mr. Gordon Phillips
Jokes ..... End Men
Sentimental Solo: "I Got More Than My Share," Mr. Alexander McIntosh.
Jokes ..... End Men
Sentimental Solo: "When the Rainbow Shines Bright in the Morn." A. G. Hopkins.
Finale "They Called It Dixie Land" Entire Company.

End Men

Mr. Frank Smith Mr. Geo. M. Reynolds.
Mr. J. Wm. May, Mr. Harry Hinken
Mr. William Quinn, Mr. Henry Moriarity.

SOLOISTS—Messrs. Sutton, Cox, Hayden, Hopkins, Quinn, King, Solomon, Moriarity, Hinken, Phillips, McIntosh.

CHORUS—Messrs. Fennell, Wilkins, Entwisle, Reynolds, Howard, May, Smith, Garner, A. L. Jones, Dickert, Davis, Cook, Langley, Nowland, Gilmartin, Crump, Griffith, P. Pulman, T. M. Jones, R. C. Sullivan, E. R. Sullivan, Russell, Padgett, Fones, Ferguson, Poss, Edmonds, Bowles, Simpson, Moriarity, Nicklin, Evans, Glasgow, Curtis, Merchant, Clark, B. W. Glascock, Monroe, Hall, Parker, Bender, Dodd, Taylor.

Intermission Ten Minutes
Overture ..... Orchestra.

Second Part

The Knock-abouts .. Hall Brothers
Grifuno "The Man of Many Voices"
Solo: "When the Bell in the Light House Rings," Mr. A. G. Hopkins.
Monologue ..... Mr. J. Wm. May
Solo .... "A Mansion of Dreams." Mr. Clarence Wilkins.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will take for his subject John 3:16 at the revival service in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Hattie Peyton, wife of George V. Peyton, of Florida, died in Asheville, N. C., yesterday and the funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wright, 211 north Columbus street. Mrs. Peyton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. House, of Alexandria. She is survived by her husband and one little daughter.

Mrs. Margaret M. Gibson, a well-known resident and widow of Dr. Wm. Gibson, died at seven o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Janney Howell of 700 Duke street, at an advanced age. The funeral will occur tomorrow at ten o'clock at the home. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas J. Mehaffey who was prominent as a merchant here for years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. E. Mushback, and Wm. Gibson, of Montana; Mrs. John T. Cole and Alexander Gibson, of Washington, D. C.; Frank S. Gibson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Miss Emily Gibson, Mrs. Howell and Richard Gibson, of Alexandria.

Miss Mary Rose Lash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Lash, of this city, and Mr. Charles Riston Sthroth, of Washington, were married at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father Smet, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, with a nuptial mass. The church was beautifully decorated and a number of out of town guests were present. The bride wore a brown tailored traveling suit, with hat to match and a corsage of sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Kate O'Brien as maid of honor. The groom had as his best man Mr. Joseph Lash, jr. Preceding the ceremony Miss Kathleen Brill sang "O, Promise Me," with a violin accompaniment.

The Alexandria Assembly will give its fifth dance of the season Friday evening, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper has returned from a visit of several days to Mrs. C. S. List, at her home in Washington.

Robinson Moncure trustee, has sold two lots on the south side of Princess street between Pitt and Royal, to John D. Normoyle, the deed being filed yetserday afternoon.

The Wednesday afternoon dancing class is meeting this afternoon in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. At the meeting last week the prize in the competition fox trot was awarded to Miss Ruth LeHew and Mr. Hubert Steele.

The Junior German Club will meet Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Elks' Home. The special feature will be a Spanish dance by Miss Josephine Ramage, Miss Elizabeth Ramage, Master Albert Ansley Smoot and Master Jack Dinwiddie.

Miss Christina Kemper entertained at two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Rosemont in honor of Mrs. Chester Warrington, of Washington. Other guests were Miss Esther Green, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Delia Phillips, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Conrad Johnson.

An exhibit from the bureau of animal industry, also one from the bureau of poultry and another from the office of markets was shipped from this city yesterday by the Department of Agriculture to the Exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., from February 1st to the 15th. The exhibits were prepared under the direction of Prof. F. L. Scribner and were shipped by M. M. Klein, co-operative agent of the department.

Thursday evening, February 8th, has been named as Alexandria night at the revival services to be held in Washington by Gypsy Smith, Jr. Plans are being made to have several hundred from this city attend the meeting on that night, for which Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church is already making arrangements as the head of the Alexandria committee.

Complete victory for the allies in 1917 is predicted by Gen. Brusiloff, commander of the southern group of Russian armies on the eastern and Rumanian fronts. "Information at my disposal, and my personal convictions warrant me in saying I am certain that during the coming year the enemy will be finally and completely routed," said the general.

Don't Miss Biggest Event of the Season.

Euchre—Dance—Elks' Home, auspices B. P. O. Elks No. 758, Thursday, January 25, 1917. Good Time.—Good Music. Euchre starts promptly 8 p. m. in Rathskeller. Dance 8:30 in Auditorium. Ladies and Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c. Committee—Ervin Geo. Schwarzmann, Chairman; Walter M. Donnelly, John D. Normoyle.

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Olie Johnson, and that no orders will be paid by me to which he may sign my name. Emmet L. Johnson. 21-3t.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Bill Clerk. One who has worked in a wholesale grocery preferred. Only those who have had several years' experience need apply. Addrss N., Gazette Office. 21-3t.

St. Paul's Rector's Aid Society Supper, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 25, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents. 20-3t.

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Miss Helen Greene is confined to her home in north Washington street from an attack of grip.

Miss Lily Marbury is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, at their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Lewis H. Machen has returned to Richmond, after spending several weeks in Washington and Baltimore.

Two white men, who had been arrested for being drunk on the streets, forfeited their collateral this morning when they failed to appear in the Police Court.

Roberta E. and Sophronia M. Matthews have sold to William F. Smith a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street, betwen Queen and Princess.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a business session last evening and will hold another on Tuesday night next when matters of special importance will be brought up for action.

A deed was admitted to record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today from the late Jonathan Matthews to Bertha V. Monroe, transferring to the latter house and lot 730 north Columbus street.

The members of Miss MacDonald's Bible Class will give a musical tea on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6, at 609 Cameron street. There will be a silver offering which will be used for the relief of a tubercular patient.

Mrs. Fannie Porter Holliday, wife of the late Henry T. Holliday, of Rapidan, Culpeper county, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Shafer, in Richmond. The burial will be from the family home at Rapidan.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

Excellent Work Being Rendered the Afflicted.

A meeting of the board of the Anti-Tuberculosis society was held last night at the residence of the president, Miss Rose MacDonald, 609 Cameron street. Those present were Miss Fanny Herbert, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Louis S. Scott, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, and Mrs. William A. Moore, Jr.

Miss MacDonald reported as follows: The visiting nurse, Miss Shotts, has paid approximately 2,300 visits during the past year; medicines and supplies were used in 1,000 visits, and bedding, gowns, etc., from the loan closet wherever needed. It requires about $900 yearly to run the visiting nurse's branch of the work. In addition to this the society needs $300 yearly to help tubercular patients either at the Sanatorium or for home treatment.

Four tubercular cases needing immediate aid were reported. To give the necessary help $25 monthly is needed. The money from the sale of the Red Cross seals is applied to this fund, but netting, as it does, only a little over $50, it is inadequate to the needs. While the society is the medium through which funds are expended, its existence must necessarily depend upon the support given by the citizens of Alexandria. Those wishing to help in the work may send their contributions to the treasurer, Miss Fanny Herbert, or any other members of the board.

In Memoriam.

Cheshire—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear Mother, Mary V. Cheshire, who departed this life eighteen years ago today, January 24, 1899.
Our parting is not forever—
I will follow thee by heaven's light,
Where the grave cannot dissever
The soul's loved ones; God will unite.
21-1t Julia H. Mason.

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Jacob Brill's Restaurant,
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ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH

Edwin L. Levy, of Richmond, Chosen Head of Grand Lodge—Meets Next Year in Charleston.

Edwin L. Levy, of Richmond, was elected president of the District Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, at the closing session of the forty-third annual district convention yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson Club, in Richmond. Other officers are B. Wildauer, of Atlanta, Ga., first vice-president; Sol Herzog, of Washington, second vice-president; Rev. George Solomon, of Savannah, Ga., secretary, and H. Sternberger, of Greensboro, N. C., treasurer. Members of the general committee were appointed as follows: Harold S. Bloomberg, of Richmond; Charles H. Feidelson, of Savannah, Ga., and Leslie Weil, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Charleston, S. C., invited the grand lodge to hold its next meeting there, and the invitation was referred to the general committee with the recommendation that it be accepted.

The final feature of the convention program was last night, when the delegates and their wives, accompanied by the officers of Rimmon Lodge, No. 68, attended in a body the Alma Gluck concert at the City Auditorium. About 100 visitors were present at the convention from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Routine business occupied the two sessions yesterday. Among the resolutions adopted was one congratulating the antidefamation committee of the order on the success of its efforts to decrease prejudice against Jews. The resolution praised the edition of Mother Goose Rhymes prepared by Jesse Wilcox Smith, in which objectionable references are eliminated.

The convention ordered a box of flowers sent to Dr. E. N. Calisch and Mrs. Calisch yesterday morning on account of the twenty-seventh anniversary of their marriage, which occurred Monday. Dr. Calisch is the representative of the fifth district on the executive committee of the order, which is the supreme authority in the interims between the quinquenniel meetings of the Constitutional Grand Lodge.

Dr. Calisch acted as toastmaster at the luncheon given in honor of the delegates yesterday at the Jefferson Club.

The Tea at the Girls' Club, 921 King street, Friday and Saturday afternoon's of this week should, not be forgotten. The Teas of last Friday and Saturday afternoon's were a success and the members of the club appreciated the encouragement they received in their work by the number who attended and the interest taken in them and their plans. It is hoped an even larger number will attend this week and further encourage the girls in their efforts to build up their club membership, though attendance at the tea's does not necessarily mean joining the club. The prayer meeting in the club room tomorrow night will be led by Miss Mary Ellen Harriman.

Death Notices.

On Tuesday, January 23, 1917, at 6:50 p. m. at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Margaret M. Gibson, widow of the late Dr. Wm. Gibson. Funeral from 700 Duke street on Thursday, January 25, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

Died—Monday, January 22, 1917, Alice Warfield, beloved wife of Walter L. Gahan. Funeral from her late residence 522 south Alfred street, Alexandria, Thursday, January 25, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 21-2t.

DIED—On January 23rd, at Asheville, N. C., HATTIE L. wife of George V. Peyton. Funeral from residence of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. M. Wright, 211 north Columbus street, Thursday, January 25th, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

Seven German Ships Reported Sunk—British Lose One Destroyer—Two Commanders Killed.

London, Jan. 24.—Unofficial versions of Monday night's battle of destroyers in the North Sea, led to the belief today that British forces had inflicted a severe defeat on the German destroyer flotilla, Holland dispatches indicated seven German vessels had been sunk.

Officially, the score stood to one—both the British and German forces losing a destroyer—but it is known that the enemy ships lost a great many more men and that they were hit more often and with more effect.

Dispatches from Holland today insisted that the German destroyer V-69 had arrived at Ymuiden under aid of tugs and was barely able to float; her deck was littered with wreckage from accurately placed British shells and she reported a heavy casualty list.

That other German boats may have been destroyed was indicated in Ymuiden dispatches stating that the V-69 carried a number of German sailors from other vessels, who had been picked up from the sea.

It was reported today that still another German warship, greatly damaged, was en route to a Dutch port. The Dutch correspondents of London newspapers today quoted wounded German sailors as expressing the belief that seven German vessels were sunk by the British fire.

The V-69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the fore part of the vessel.

Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed at Ymuiden by a Dutch steam trawler, which took them off the badly damaged V-69. The destroyer was afterward towed to Ymuiden with twenty dead aboard.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—British and German torpedo craft clashed in the North Sea Monday night and fought in quick succession two of the liveliest naval actions of the war. Both battles took place off the Dutch coast, in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank, northeast of the mouth of the Scheldt.

Officially, the only definite statement at hand is a British admiralty report issued yesterday afternoon and supplemented by a brief announcement last night. From these it would appear that the two actions ended in a draw, though it is asserted that the Germans were badly punished.

Unofficial advices, strengthened by the arrival of wounded German sailors, indicate that the Teuton flotilla suffered a severe defeat. The losses thus far definitely known are one German and one British destroyer. It is almost certain, however, that two German destroyers, including the V-69, were sunk and three others disabled.

The British admiralty admits the loss of three officers and 44 men. Three German officers are known to have been killed.

The V-69, one of the most modern and most powerful of German torpedo boat destroyers, and evidently the leader of the Teuton craft engaged in the course of the second action, was made the center of a furious onslaught by the bulk of the British flotilla.

A terrific fusillade was opened on her from all sides. Her entire bridge was catapulted into the sea, and a few moments later came pitiful cries of help, mingled with the roar of the naval artillery and the whistling of torpedoes.

The V-69 's commander was picked up from the icy waters. Both legs had been shot off and he was clinging to a piece of wreckage.

The German "mosquito flotilla" had ventured forth from the naval base at Zerbrugge under the cover of a heavy fog.

It is believed that it deliberately sought an engagement with the British, the theory being advanced in well-informed quarters that the action was to screen either the departure or arrival of one or more German raiders. It was recalled that nearly every time a commerce destroyer has left or arrived at a home port there was either a German torpedo attack on the British coast or an engagement with hostile craft.

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NATIONAL GUARD CRITICS.

At the banquet given in this city last week to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry who returned home that day from the Texas border, Congressman C. C. Carlin of this district, spoke commendatory of the noble young Americans who had left this and other cities at the call of their country. He dwelt especially upon the aspersions which had been thrown out recently by regular army officers on the militia of the United States. Mr. Carlin ably refuted every assertion or insinuation of these self-constituted critics, and proved conclusively by his many references to the history of the past that speedily improvised soldiers must not be despised.

An interesting feature of the Five O'clock Club dinner in Philadelphia on Saturday evening was the liberal roasting of War Department red tape and regular service methods by Congressman Tillson, of Connecticut, whose qualifications for this task seem ample, inasmuch as he is Colonel of the Second Connecticut Regiment, which did duty on the Mexican border, and is also a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. From these two vantage points he would seem to be as well fitted as an officer of the General Staff to pass a dispassionate judgment upon the defects of the mobilization of the National Guard. His opinion is that the most tragic falling down in this mobilization has been in the regular army because of the adherence to outworn practices—a fault that seems to cling to the methods of professional soldiers throughout the world.

The Record of that city in this connection says:

There is an important significance in the Congressman's remarks because they mark a growing irritation in many quarters over the tone of comments made by regular army officers upon the National Guard. These are distinctly unsympathetic and unnecessarily servere. They quite overlook the fact that the personnel of the Guard is decidedly superior to that of the regulars, and that due consideration should be given to the circumstances under which the mobilization took place last June. This was not a call to arms, for no one seriously expected a war with Mexico and was lacking as an appeal to patriotism, but notwithstanding this drawback the showing made was infinitely more creditable than that of 1898, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, or of any previous war in which the United States has participated. Most of the Guardsmen have returned in splendid shape, and now form an important element of defense for the country. If many defects were revealed by the mobilization some of these can be attributed to the methods of the regular army officers, who failed to recognize, the distinction between professional soldiering and patriotic volunteering.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

The action of the Common Council last night in adopting, by a unanimous vote, the report of the committee recommending increases in the pay of the officers and mmbers of the police force, as well as the paid members of the fire department, will be affirmed by practically all tax-payers. Under the present rules, it was necessary to lay the report over by the Aldermen, but the members of that board will undoubtedly vote to concur in the action of the lower board.

While the report was being considered in the lower board one member of that body expressed his individual opinion that the number of policemen should be reduced one-half. He also was critical of those whose calling it is to protect the lives and property of the people of the community, as well as to enforce laws of the state and city. Among other assertions he said it was doubtful whether confiscated liquor found its way into the sewer at the station house. This was an aspersion which he should be able to prove, as it was a reflection upon officials who enjoy the confidence of the people.

We prefer to believe that the words used by this useful and active city father were not intended to be taken seriously. The present force is endeavoring to render satisfaction to the people they serve, and the fact that but few cases are before the police court at present is the best evidence that they are doing their duty.

Alexandria is twice as large as it was this time two years ago, and the members of the police force are now compelled to patrol a large area, as far as Braddock on the northwest, and Roberts Lane on the west, while their beats also take in the north shore of Hunting Creek.

ANOTHER ADMONITION.

During the session of the Common Council last night attention was called to those who tempt providence every time an alarm of fire is sounded in this city by speeding automobiles through the streets, often in the night. The Gazette has several times called attention to such acts of recklessness, but the warning has not been heeded. It should be apparent to those who take their lives in their own hands that sooner or later a frightful accident may result. It is a common occurrence for an automobile to "get away from the driver—that is, it becomes unmanageable and plunges into crowds when some are killed or sericusly injured. In this connection it may be forecasted that a serious accident is sure to occur to our new auto engine, which generally makes railroad time through the streets when called out. This machine is also likely to become unmanageable, and woe be to those who may be on the apparatus at the time. It too, might make a break into a crowd. Apart from loss of life and limb, the engine would be wrecked or seriously damaged. Under safe speed it would take but a few minutes for this valuable adjunct to reach a fire in any section of the city, and many people fail to see the necessity for running it through the streets at such a dangerous speed.

We make these suggestions in a kindly spirit, realizing as we do the noble services of the paid and volunteer members of the fire department who are ever ready to respond to emergencies, but we do not want to see any of them hurt, though we thus speak.

VIRGINIA NEWS

In the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg yesterday, six persons indicted for violation of the prohibition laws were tried, and each case resulted in a compromise. The charge was the bringing into the State of more than one quart of liquor. The men all pleaded guilty. Two of the cases were tried by a jury, and in each case the jury failed to agree. Commonwealth's Attorney William W. Butzner suggested a compromise, and Frank M. Chichester, representing Prohibition Commissioner Peters, accepted the suggestion. The six men were fined $50 and costs each, and the jail sentence was omitted in each case.

One of the questions which the court will have to decide in the receivership proceedings instituted against the property of W. B. Pizzini, the absconding real estate dealer, of Richmond, will be as to the disposition to be made of the large amount of liquor he is said to have stored in his home before November 1. Pizzini spent lavishly on all things he desired, and it is expected, of course, that he was no less extravagant in supplying himself with a large and varied assortment of alcoholiic beverages. The disposition of the Pizzini cellar's contents will be with the court, through under the State prohibition law it may not be given away or sold in Virginia. Application for a receivership has been made in the United States District Court, and the Virginia Trust Company has been appointed receiver for Pizzini's perosnal property.

Mrs. Hessian Hollin, 110 years old, said to have been the oldest woman in the State, died Monday in Pulaski county.

Dr. John C. Brubaker, for 40 years a practicing physician of Page county, died suddenly yesterday at his home, five miles north of Luray. He was 67 years old and is survived by his widow and three children. For a number of years he had been associated with the United States Forest Reservation in Page county.

WANTED—Girl for office work; (temporary). The Barrett Press. 21-1t.

This Old Soldier Says Dreco Beat His Worst Enemy

Spent Much Money for Medicines, But Nothing Helped Till He Took Dreco.

Robert Dornen, residing at "Belleview," in Hagerstown, Md., an old veteran, of 74 years, is a well-known and familiar figure in his home town. He made the following statement recently:

"Dreco has certainly been a good friend to me, It has done me a world of good and I now feel better than I have in years.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton) Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annision, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 30, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 50; 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20; 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 23, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Brill called up a resolution providing for the removal of gas lamps at street corners where electric lights have been placed. It had been adopted January 9, 1917, by the Aldermen, but their action had not been concurred in by the Common Council, that board having referred the resolution to the Committee on Light. Mr. Brill moved that the Aldermen recede from their action and concur in that of the Common Council. His motion was adopted.

Mr. Ballenger presented a petition of the Mutual Ice for permission to erect a second story to their office building at the northeast corner of Cameron and Union streets. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending increases in the pay of officers and privates of the police force, and paid members of the fire department, adopted by the Common Council, was received, and laid over under the rules.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $111 for purchasing stoves for the Corporation Court room and office of the Clerk of the Court, Ayes 5, noes, none.

Resolution appropriating $75 for sidewalk on King street from the overhead railroad bridge to Russell Road.

Resolution appropriating $18,250 for the public schools.

Ordinance establishing road west of old corporation line to the National Cemetery.

Resolution appropriating $400 for the construction of a sewer on Duke street from Fayette to Henry.

Resolution appropriating $1,000 for the purchase of broken stone.

Resolution appropriating $10,000 for the construction of a bituminous macadam road on Duke street from the Stone Bridge to Royal street.

Resolution appropriating $1,500 for the improvement of Diagonal Road from King street to the old Fairfax county line.

Resolution appropriating $2,700 for the improvement o fthe Diagonal Road from Duke street to the old Alexandria county line.

Resolution appropriating $1,000 for the purchase of asphalt.

Resolution appropriating, $500 for sewer extension on south Washington street and basins at Washington and Gibbon streets.

License and tax laws for the year commencing June 1, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918.

Ordinance to prescribe a license tax for merchants doing business in the city of Alexandria for the year 1917 and subsequent years.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste:—
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, held January 23, 1917, There were present Howard W. Smith, esq. President and Messrs. Evans, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim and Bryan.

A resolution appropriating one hundred and eleven dollars to purchase stoves for the Corporation Court Room and Clerks office was recommended by the Committee on Finance and passed. Ayes 9. Noes 0.

The Finance Committee recommended a resolution that commencing January 1st, 1917 the pay of the Chif of Police of the city shall be $80.00 per month; 1st Sergeant, $75.; 2nd Sergeant, $70.; 3rd Sergeant, $70.; Each policeman, $65.; each Engineer of Fire Engine, $75.; Each Driver of fire engine, $60.; Each Driver of hose wagon, $57.50; The Engineer of motor truck, $75.00; the driver of hook and ladder, $60.; Extra man, $75.; which was adopted. Ayes Messrs. Evans, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim, Bryan and Mr. President, 10; Noes 0.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, for the year commencing June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property &c., for the year commencing, June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1918 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

An ordinance to proscribe a license tax for merchants doing business in the city for the year 1917 and for subsequent years was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution making an additional appropriation of $18,250.00 for the use of the public schools, 1916-17, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The folloing were referred to the Committee on Streets and Finance:

A resolution appropriating $500.00 for sewer extension on south Washington street and basins at Washington and Gibbon streets.

Also a resolution appropriating $1,000.00 to purchase asphalt for road purposes.

Also a resolution appropriating $2,700.00 to construct roadway on Diagonal road to Duke street and old Alexandria county line.

Also a resolution appropriating $1,500.00 to construct roadway on the Diagonal road, King street to the old Fairfax county line.

Also a resolution appropriating $10,000.00 to construct roadway on Duke street from the Stone bridge to Royal street.

Also a resolution appropriating $1,000.00 to purchase broken stone for road work.

Also a resolution appropriating $400.00 to construct sewer on Duke street, Fayette to Henry streets.

Also a resolution appropriating $75.00 to construct a sidewalk of cinders on the north side of King street from the west side of the railroad bridge to connect with sidewalk at Russell road.

An ordinance to establish as a legal street the road connecting Wilkes street with the U. S. National Cemetery was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

A petion from the Mutual Ice Company, to erect second story on office building corner of Cameron and Union streets was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

To fill a vacancy on the board from the First Ward, caused by the resignation of Mr. John Leadbeater, Mr. Evans nominated Mr. W. C. Foster, and he was unanimously elected. The President appointed Mr. Foster to the Committee on Poor, and Fire.

The board then adjourned,

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste:—
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, C. C. C.

SCARCITY IN GERMANY.

London, Jan. 24.—The scarcity of foodstuffs in Germany, especially in Berlin, is increasing, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's quoting Berlin newspapers. From December 23 to December 28, according to the dispatch, the maximum supply per head was three pounds of potatoes and four pounds of kohlrabi. From December 24 to December 27, rations of seevn ounces of flour were available, but for an entire week the consumer could only get three ounces of butter and no margarine.

The dispatch says that people applying for popular feeding in Berlin increased last week to 22,000 and restaurant keepers, informed their customers that they may bring potatoes to the eating houses where they will be cooked for them. Owing to the shortage of coal, theaters and restaurants are said to have been insufficiently heated in the last few days, and many people who attended the theaters are reported to have sat through the performance in fur coats. The public swimming baths in Berlin have been closed from December 22.

A neatly dressed man, believed to be a Chicago policeman, walked into the Hippodrome in New York as the afternoon performance was about to begin and, seating himself in an orchestra chair, shot himself in the chest. The bullet penetrated his heart and he died instantly. A notebook found in the pockets of the man bore the name Douglas Fraser on the fly leaf.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Helen L. Bickers, Complainant, vs. Thomas M. Bickers, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds

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LEGAL NOTICES

of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Corporeal, Ontario, Canada, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
D. EDWARD CLARK and ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
Jan 23-30 Feb 6-13.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William H. Ball, Complainant, vs. Mamie G. Ball, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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G. L. BAKER,
16-9t. Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Trench, et als, vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 918, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

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HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST—Any boy or girl under 16 may call at the places of business and have their names registered free. Remember you are not a full-fledged contestant until you are registered at all places and will be barred if detected buying votes. This Pony Outfit is to be given to a hustling boy or girl and cannot be bought. No employee or member of a merchant's family can register.

CRISIS IN JAPAN

Foreign Minister Says Amicable Relations With America is Desired.

Tokyo, Jan. 24.— Japan is confronted with an internal political crisis. The opposition to the administration of Count Terauchi has opened a vigorous campaign on the ground that the Terauchi nonpartisan cabinet was formed in violation of the spirit of the constitution. The constitutional party, which has a majority in the house of peers and is under the leadership of Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, has joined hands with the nationalist group in the lower house for war against the premier.

The battle will be fought out in the diet, which reconvened today. Count Terauchi and Viscount Motono, foreign minister, delivered addresses in defense of the administration. The press expects the outcome of the crisis to be dissolution and a new election.

In the course of a lengthy address, in which he unequivocably asserted that Germany's ambition for world hegemony was the true cause of the war, Viscount Motono dwelt particularly on the relations between th United States and Japan. He said that Japan has always wished to maintain the most sincerely amicable relations with America.

The House, sitting in the committee of the whole, after two hours' debate approved yesterday afternoon the provision in the Rivers and Harbors Appropriations bill for the Government purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and its conversion into a free waterway.

STOLE FRIEND'S WIFE.

Such is the Charge Lodged Against Henrico Citizen by Irate Husband.

W. E. Ford, who lives at Short Pump, in Henrico county, was arrested yesterday, and brought to Henrico jail, where he was bailed in the sum of $200 by Magistrate T. J. Puryear for his appearance at Henrico magistrates' court today to answer to the charge that he "did unlawfully and feloniously induce Alice Powers, the wife of W. Z. Powers, with intent to marry, to leave her home." The "said Alice Powers," it appears, is the wife of a friend and neighbor of Ford.

About two weeks ago, according to Powers' story, his wife disappeared from home. Search as he might he could find no trace of her. He then notified the police and a statewide inquiry was begun as to her whereabouts. Simultaneously with her disappearing Ford, it is alleged also dropped out of sight. Ford was arrested in Roanoke by the police there. He was brought back to Henrico county yesterday morning by County Officer W. P. Jones. It is understood that he denies the charge.

Mrs. Powers has also returned to this city. She is said to have arrived here yesterday. Mr. Powers offered a reward of $25 for the capture of Ford, which, it is understood, has been paid to the person who gave information to the Roanoke police regarding the whereabouts of Ford. The warrant, which is regarded as a very unusual one, was issued by Squire Henley, of Short Pump.

LOST CROSSING RIVER.

Huge Cake of Ice Sinks Skiff in Potomac.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Jan. 24—Three men were drowned early yesterday morning below Knott's Island while crossing the Potomac river to their work at the Bakerton quarries.

They were William S. Grimm; his son, Raymond Grimm, and Richard Shaw, all of Dargan, Md.

There were about a dozen men in the party, who, with lanterns, were lighting their way to their work. When they came to the river, where they had skiffs in which to cross, the victims, with another son of William Grimm's, Jess, who was rescued, were the first to push out in their boat.

The channel had frozen during the night and the men used a long pole with which to break the ice and pull the boat along. Five men in a second boat followed directly after the first. When the boats were midstream, where there is an eddy that never freezes, a huge cake of ice bore down upon them, sinking the first boat and crushing in the side of the boat behind.

Jess Grimm was in the rear of the boat that was sunk and was rescued by those in the boat following. The men left on the bank jumped into their skiffs and rescued those in the damaged boat, who were working desperately to keep afloat by bailing.

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WANTED—Boys 16 and over as apprentices in a glass bottle manufactory. Give full particulars as to age, past experience if any, and family, whether mother or father is living or not. Apply Glass Manufacturer, care of Gazette. 16-6t.

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This is a lot just received. It is 27 inches wide and comes in an excellent assortment of the popular Indian designs and figured effects. Some of the color combinations are old blue and white, gray and white; gray, red and white, pink and gray, navy and white, and lavender and tan. All of it is double faced. Heavy weight. Cord and tassels to match, at 39c